

Richard C. Turner T 202-663-7935 dturner@sughrue.com

June 30, 2003

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20037-3213 T 202.293.7060

F 202.293.7860

1010 El Camino Real Menlo Park, CA 94025-4345 T 650.325.5800

T 650.325.5800 F 650.325.6606

Toei Nishi Shimbashi Bldg. 4F 13–5 Nishi Shimbashi 1–Chome Minato–Ku, Tokyo 105–0003 Japan

> T 03.3503.3760 F 03.3503.3756

www.sughrue.com

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re

Application of FERMANN, Martin E., IMESHEV, Gennady, HARTL, Ingmar

IN-LINE, HIGH ENERGY FIBER CHIRPED PULSE AMPLIFICATION

SYSTEM

Assignee:

IMRA America, Inc

Our Ref.

A8596



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 34 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 14 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. Not yet assigned, filed

June 3, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	50 - 20	=	30 x	\$18.00 =	\$ 540.00
Independent claims	17 - 3	=	14 x	\$84.00 =	\$1176.00
Base Fee					\$750.00

TOTAL FEE \$2466.00

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$2466.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.





Commissioner for Patents Page 2

Priority is claimed from:

Country

U.S. Provisional

Application No

Filing Date

Not yet assigned

June 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Attorneys for Applicant

By:

Richard C. Turner

Registration No. 29,710

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE